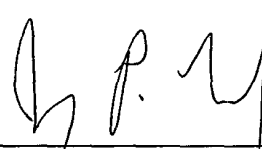


**REMARKS**

Allowance is respectfully requested. Claims 1-10 and 12-17 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 11 and 18-24 are pending.

It is believed that the claims are free from any ground for rejection over the prior art. Early passage to allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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